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If Jack Frost would tighten his grip there would be less of the grip.

A revolution in Greece would not be the strangest thing to occur at the present time.

The advantage to be gained by the suppression of the facts about the "accident" to the steamship Ryndam in crossing the North sea is not apparent.

Those four new classes of Derby recruits called to the British colors are between the ages of 19 and 22, showing that Great Britain has by no means exhausted her human resources.

It is extremely unfortunate that so much politics must be mixed with our patriotism in the consideration of the United States' attitude toward Mexico. The danger is that our politics may smother our patriotism. The nearness of a presidential election is, therefore, a distinct disadvantage to the United States.

Captain Von Papen perhaps kept an elaborate card index system of the doings of his office in order to make accurate report when he should reach Germany. No other reason can be assigned for his stupidity in carrying around so many telltale records as were reported to have been found in his baggage in England.

When the allies evacuated the Gallipoli peninsula they reported officially that their casualties were three men injured and that what materials they left there had been broken up and were useless. Next came the Turks with the assertion that the allies' evacuation was a veritable rout and that \$10,000,000 worth of materials was left by the fleeing troops. Finally, the British make admission that the Turks' statement as to the latter was correct, only that the amount of the resources lost was only \$2,500,000 instead of \$10,000,000. Truth generally does come to the surface, however submerged.

Major General Leonard Wood says that the invasion of the United States by a reasonably prepared foe would be an easy proposition. That is expert testimony. Do we need anything more to convince ourselves that we are woefully unprepared to meet any foe of our own importance in the commercial world? The United States does not really expect invasion by a foe, but the United States, let it be added, is not the directing agent back of the destinies of those great powers and, therefore, cannot say when, where and by whom it shall be attacked. Our own inclinations may be for peace but that inclination would not save us from being trampled upon. Belgium knows that.

MONTENEGRO'S CHANGE OF FRONT.

Some fresh assurances must have been given to Montenegro by the entente allies, else that beleaguered little nation would scarcely have had the hardihood to resume the unequal fight against a great neighboring state like Austria, backed as it is by Germany. To save itself from complete destruction Montenegro would have accepted terms from Austria which would have been consid-

ered impossible under other conditions, unless there had arisen a fresh hope of support rather near at hand. Possibly the reported landing of British and French troops at Piraeus and Phaleron in close proximity to the Greek capital may have led to the belief that Greece was about to join its strength with the entente allies despite the efforts of King Constantine. It has seemed for some time that a large section of the Greek people were inclined to side with the entente powers; possibly that element has grown so strong that King Constantine cannot resist the pressure. This would account in some measure for the renewed determination of Montenegro to fight it out with Austria, providing, of course, there is truth in the reports which are coming through the London censorship. Again the dumping of the allies' army, which has been operating on the Gallipoli peninsula, into the Balkan regions would so strengthen the position of the entente powers that such a little, dependent state as Montenegro might take fresh courage under the splendid example given by Serbia and reject the offer of separate peace from Austria. At any rate, there must be some, as yet unreported, turn in the fortunes of war in the Balkans in favor of the nations which are opposing the invasion of the Austrians, the Germans and the Bulgarians.

JOHN H. SENTER.

Possessing undoubted ability, having a marked gift of oratory and being a very companionable man, the late John H. Senter of Montpelier stood out as one of the prominent men of Vermont of the present generation. As a lawyer he was very capable, as a politician he was very adroit, as a citizen he felt impelled by many high motives, as a public servant he gave self-sacrificing devotion to his trust. Withal, he was warm-hearted and generous, even to a fault. Those qualifications brought recognition of marked variety to John H. Senter, and they secured for him a wide friendship among those who were able to see the big things in a man's life despite the idiosyncrasies of temperament which go with human nature. The generous impulses of the man, his kind-heartedness, his hatred of shams, his good ideals of citizenship are to-day uppermost in the minds of those who knew him best. His was a place that will be hard to fill, not only in his home community, but in his political party and in the state as a whole.

FLYING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

The announcement, from a British source, of the construction of an aeroplane engine by the Germans which is capable of developing a speed of 180 miles per hour seems well-nigh unbelievable; but the origin of the information lends some strength to the report inasmuch as the British are loath to give credit to their great foe unless absolutely required to do so. This engine is without doubt the highest development yet reached in the construction of motors, and it is so far ahead of any engines previously in use that it gives the Teutonic powers marked superiority in air battles over either the British or the French, once they have acquired enough of these rapidly moving battleplanes. Thus again the German policy of efficiency reveals itself; with them there is nothing so good that there is not something better. So they set to work to get something better. This they seem to have attained in the development of the high-speed motor for the flying machines. The new motor promises to add materially to the conquest of the air when the war shall have ceased. Just prior to the outbreak of the hostilities there was much talk about an aeroplane which could cross the Atlantic ocean, and plans were actually being laid for such a wonderful trip. There was great skepticism at that time and the prospective over-sea navigator was ridiculed and called a fool. However, the apparent impossibility of the performance is reduced to almost a probability by the latest product of German ingenuity. If an engine, which is practicable, has been perfected that will carry a battleplane with all its equipment at the rate of 180 miles an hour, it will be easily possible to fly across the Atlantic ocean inside of a single day. Even allowing that the maximum speed of the engine may not be maintained all the time it would be possible to cross the Atlantic from Fishnet to Halifax in the time now taken for a railroad trip between New York and Chicago. The war promises to revolutionize air transportation.



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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Pleasing Melodies Will Be Heard at "Spring Maid" Presentation.

Melodies that set you humming, a fine dramatic story revealing the romance of a saucy princess and the naughty prince charming, and an endless skein of sparkling comedy that keeps the audience convulsed with laughter, are some of the reasons, only some, for the tremendous success during its long run in New York and the present triumphal revival of "The Spring Maid."

Andreas Dippel, of Metropolitan grand opera fame, is responsible for its return to activity this season and the fact of this well known impresario's connection with the present tour lends assurance that a brilliant cast has been gathered together. Miss Georgie Campbell, the dainty little prima donna soprano, who plays the part of the saucy Princess Bozema, scintillates as radiantly as the most vigorously heralded star. Miss Francis Golden is a most captivating soubrette and her rabbit dance is one of the most delectable hits of the entire performance. Ben. Byron, as the burlesque tragedian, contributes one of the richest comedy characterizations seen in light opera in years, while Arthur Woolsey, as the father of the princess disguised as her spinster aunt is a perpetual scream of laughter. If still another reason were required the lively chorus of spring girls are simply inspiring, youthful and shapely to provide it.

This is the attraction booked for the Barre opera house on Monday evening, Jan. 24.—adv.

Notice.

A meeting of the board of civil authority for the town of Barre will be held in the town clerk's office of said town on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 2 p. m. for the abatement of taxes.

W. H. Miles,
Clerk of Board.

All kinds rubber repairing, waterproof leather soles, factory methods, at Charbonneau's, basement Worthen block.—adv.

EVERY THREE MINUTES ONE DIES IN THE U. S.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immune.

During changing seasons, or after sickness, blood-quality is most important, and if you and your family will take Scott's Emulsion after meals it will charge your blood with health-sustaining richness, quicken circulation, and strengthen both lungs and throat. Scott's is free from alcohol—easy to take—it cannot harm. Get a bottle to-day. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-22

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GERMAN ATTITUDE

Ex-President Refers to "Cynical Disregard of the Obligations of International Humanity" on One Hand, Praises Germany's "National Efficiency."

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—With denunciation of what he termed Germany's "cynical disregard of the obligations of international humanity" on the one hand and with high praise for German "national efficiency" and care of its workers on the other, Theodore Roosevelt delivered the principal address before the National Conference on Americanization here last night. The meeting was held in the Metropolitan opera house and was part of a two days' session, at which problems of immigration were considered.

Under the theme of "Fear God and Take Your Own Part," Colonel Roosevelt touched a wide range of discussion. He appealed to America to fulfill her promises of liberty and equal opportunity to the people who come from foreign lands, declaring that to be the first essential in transforming them into desirable citizens. Germany had, he said, proved that an autocratic government can take care of its working classes and its business interests at the same time and the aim of the United States should be to demonstrate that a democracy could accomplish the same things.

Military training starting in the high schools of the country, greater governmental control over corporations and likewise lessened state control, together with federal supervision and encouragement of the manufacture of munitions were other questions urged by the speaker.

"In a book which has long been a favorite in our family one of the characters sums up the duty of man as being to 'Fear God and take your own part,'" Colonel Roosevelt said. "Surely it is just as good a motto for a nation as for a man. We fear God when we do justice to and demand justice from the men within our own borders. We must do it to the weak and we must do it to the strong. We must organize our social and industrial life so as to secure a reasonable equality of opportunity for all men to show the stuff that is in them and a reasonable division among those engaged in industrial work of the reward for that industrial work."

"Outside of our own borders we must treat other nations as we wish to be treated in return, judging each in any given crisis as we ourselves ought to be judged, that is, by our conduct in that crisis. If we are really devoted to a high ideal, we must insofar as our strength permits aid those who are wronged by others. When we sit idly by when Belgium is being overwhelmed and, rolling up our eyes, prattle with

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unctious self-righteousness about the duty of neutrality, we show that we do not really fear God; on the contrary, we show an odious fear of the devil and a mean readiness to serve him."

The nation should, the colonel said, be prepared to take its own part. A country that cannot defend itself often is as fertile a source of evil as one which does wrong to others, he said, continuing: "Whatever may be the case in an infinitely remote future, at present no people can render very great service to humanity unless as a people they feel an intense sense of national cohesion and solidarity. The man who loves other nations as much as he does his own country stands on a par with a man who loves other women as much as he does his own wife. The United States can accomplish little for mankind save insofar as within its borders it develops an intense spirit of Americanism. The professedness of every form of hyphenated Americanism are as thoroughly the foes of this country as if they dwelled without its borders and made active war against it. Once it was true, as Lincoln said, that this country could not endure half free and half slave. To-day it is true that it cannot endure half American and half foreign. The hyphen is incompatible with patriotism."

"World peace must rest on the willingness of nations with courage, cool foresight and readiness for self-sacrifice to defend the fabric of international law. No nation can help in securing an organized, peaceful and justice-loving world community until it is willing to run risks and make efforts to secure and maintain such a community."

Come in to the rummage sale, Universalist vestry, Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday afternoon.

January Rubber Sale

Converse Rubbers

Direct from the Malden Factory

This past week while in Boston I managed to get on the inside of the big Rubber Sale at the Converse factory. Tuesday, 18, they shipped me 586 pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers, including 276 pairs of Leather-Heel Rubbers. I am going to lump them all in one price, saving you from 20c to 35c on each pair.

NOTE—These Rubbers are not a bunch of shop-worn merchandise, but brand new Rubbers, with imperfections that in no way harms their wearing qualities.

Rubbers!

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 86 pairs Boys' 75c and 90c Rubbers, our low sale price, per pair 59c
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42 pairs Men's High-Grade Work Rubbers, white soles, retail for \$1.35, Sale Price, per pair 98c

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any model you want, until sold, per pair. 69c
(Come early for your size.)

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any style you want, any size, also for stout figures, also Lace Front Corset, your choice for a few days, per pair 98c

Our January Clearance Sale

Look for circular delivered at your home. Read every item and come to this big sale.

NOTE SOME OF THESE GOODS AND PRICES ADVERTISED IN OUR CIRCULAR

Lot of 8c and 10c Colored Outing Flannels, yd. 5c
 36-inch best 12½c Percales, per yard 9c
 10c Linen Crash, per yard 7½c
 7c Cotton Crash, per yard 4c
 Lot House Dresses for 75c
 Lot House Dresses for 85c
 \$1.25 and \$1.50 House Dresses for 98c
 75c Black Petticoats, to sell at 49c
 Black Petticoats to sell at 79c

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